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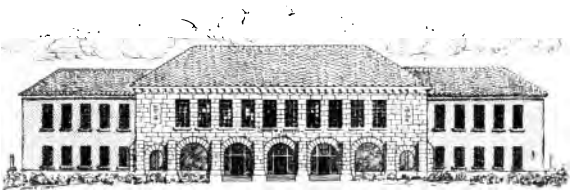

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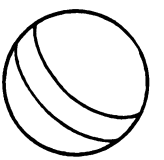
I see 

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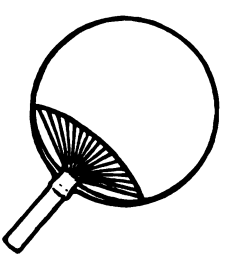
I see 

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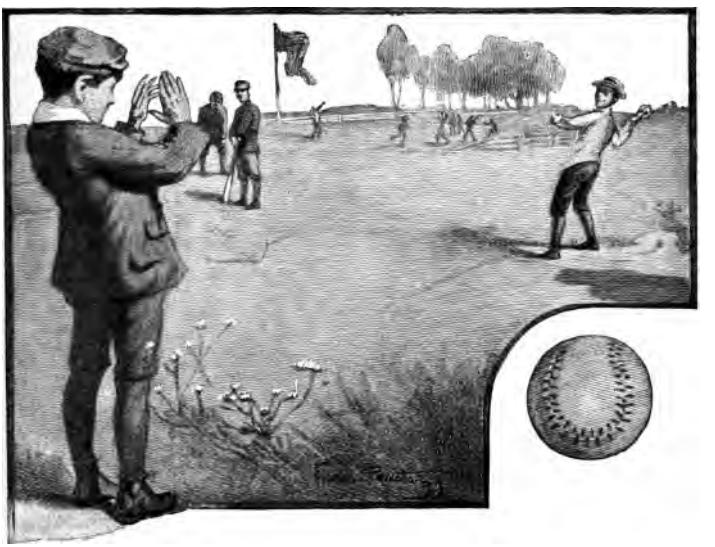

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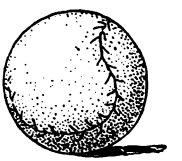
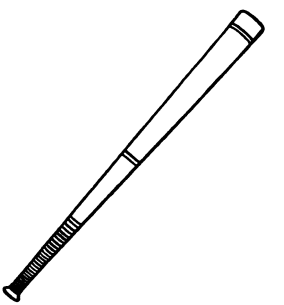
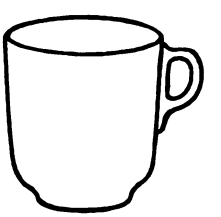
I have 

I have 

I have 

I have

my flag

See my flag!

REVIEW.

I have a flag.

See the flag!

I have a ball.

See the ball!

I have a cup.

See the cup!

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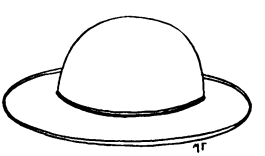
See the fan!

I have a fan.

See my fan!



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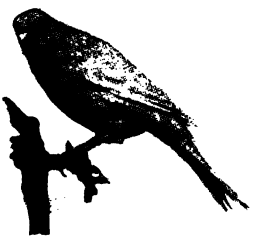
I have a hat.

See my hat!

See my fan!

This is 

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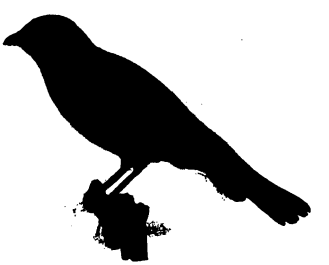
This is 

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REVIEW.

This is my hat!

This is my fan!

This is my cup!

This is my ball!

This is my flag!

I see a cat.

See the pussy cat!

See the red bird!

REVIEW.

See my red fan!

See the red ball!

I see a red bird.

This is a red ball.

I have a red hat.

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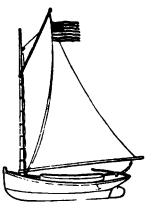

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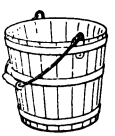
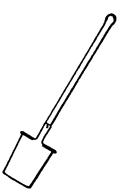
I have 

Have you 

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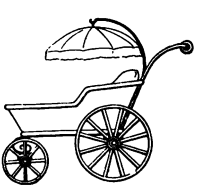
Have you 

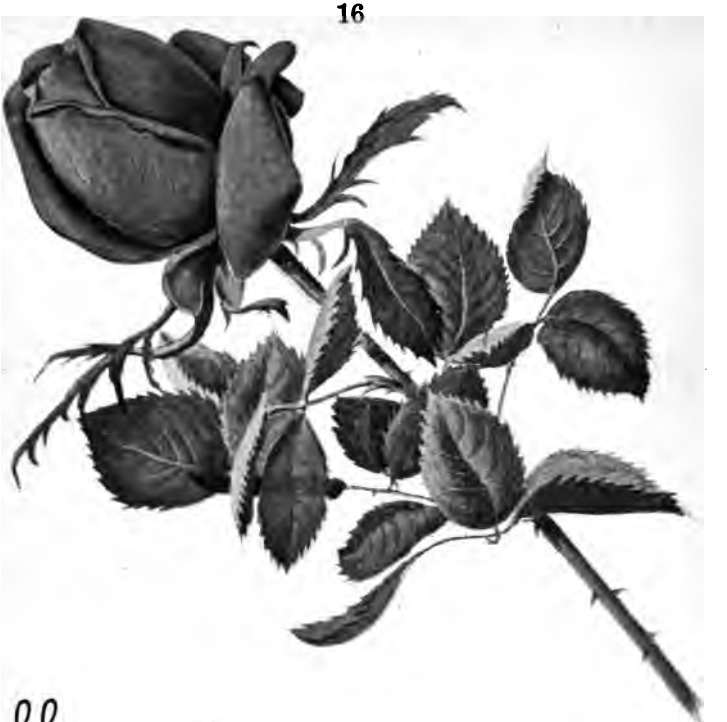
boy boat

See the boy!

See the boat!

See the flag!

Have you a boat?



flower

A red flower.

This is a flower.

The girl has
a flower.

The boy has
a boat.

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Pussy says

Mew, mew!

Have you a cat?

The girl has a cat.

Pussy says,

"Mew, mew!"

The girl says,

"I see you, pussy."

roll catch

Roll the ball!

Catch the ball!

See the ball roll!

See the boy
catch the ball

See the birds!

top spin

Spin the top

The boy has a top.

Have you a top?

See the top spin!

can

I can roll a ball.

I can catch a ball.

I can spin a top.

Can you catch
a ball?

Can you spin
a top?

her

doll

May

See her doll!

See her fan!

May has a doll.

May can fan her doll.

May says, "See my doll."

flower	flowers
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doll	dolls

REVIEW.

Mary's Doll.

Have you a doll?

Mary has a doll.

The doll has a red hat.

Mary has a fan.

Can Mary fan her doll?

I can fan my doll.

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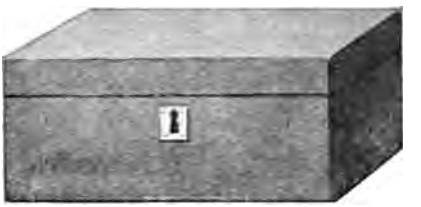

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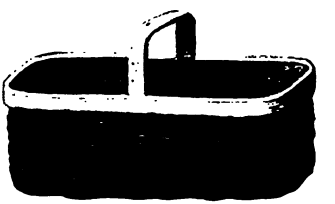

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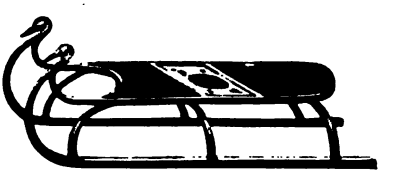

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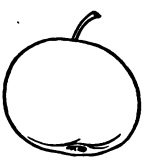
dog run

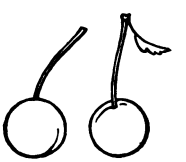
Here is a dog.

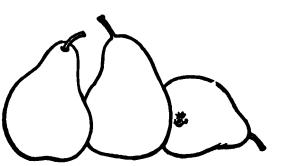
See the dog run.

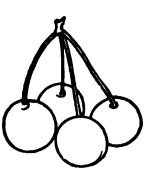
Run! run! run!

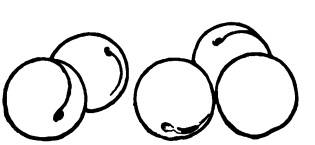
I see

1 

2 

3 

4 

5 

Here is Dash.

Dash is Mary's dog.

Here Dash! here Dash!

Can you run?

me

See me run!

See the dog run!

Here is a top.

See me spin the top!

I have a ball.

See me catch the ball!

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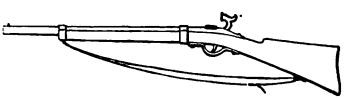
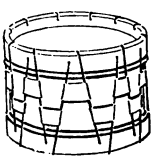
see my 

and 

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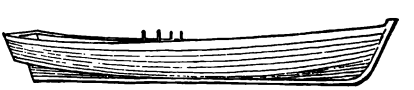
see my 

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REVIEW.

Do you see me?

See my ball and top.

Here is Mary.

See her doll and fan.

Mary says, "I see you!"

Run, Dash, run!

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Yes No

Do you see a bird?

Yes, I see a red bird.

Have you a flower?

No, the girl has a flower.

Can the dog run?

Yes, see Dash run!

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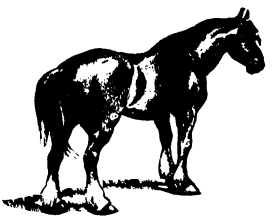

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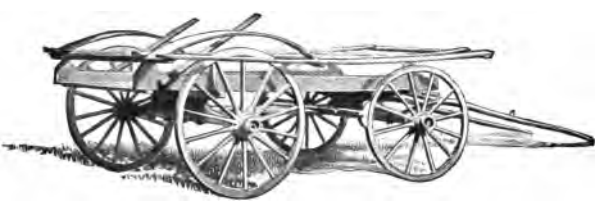

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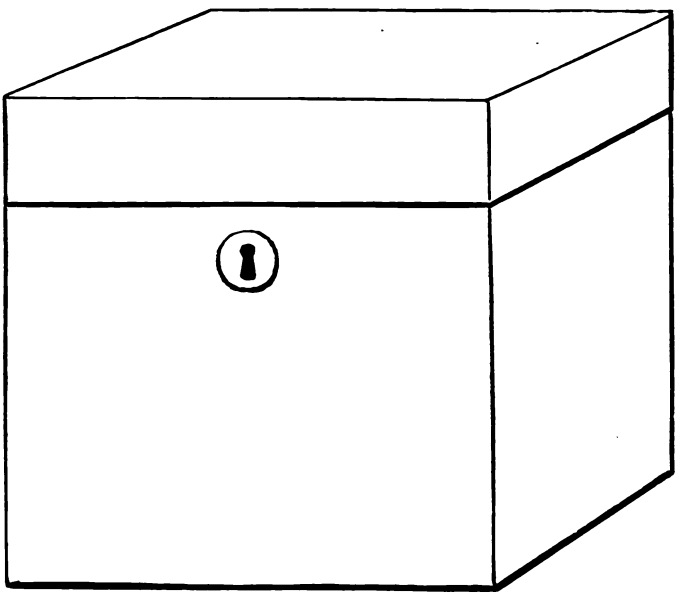


box

This is a box. It is my box.

Have you a box?

No, May has a box.

on

The ball is on the box.

in

The ball is in the box.

REVIEW.

Here is a ball.

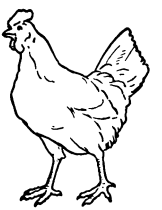
It is in a box.

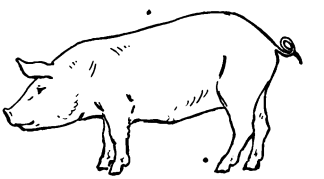
Yes, I see a ball.

I see a ball on a box.

I see a ball in a box.

Do you see a ball
and a box?





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Tom

pail

spade

Here is Tom.

Tom has a pail.

Tom has a spade.

I have a pail and a spade

He wagon

Tom has a wagon.

He has a spade.

He has a pail.

The pail is in the wagon.

Here is Fred.

He has a drum.

Have you a drum, Tom?

No, Fred has a drum

I have a wagon.

REVIEW.

This is a wagon.

It is Tom's wagon.

Tom has a pail.

He has a spade.

Fred has a drum.

Do you see Fred's drum?

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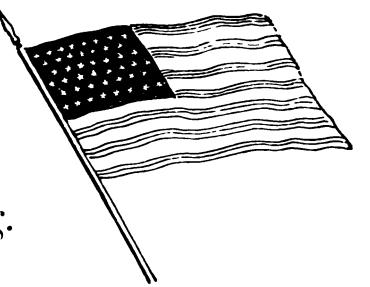
I see a flag.

I see a flag.

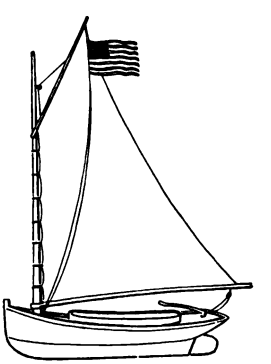


I have a drum.

I have a drum.

See the boat.

See the boat!



1. See the flag! I have a flag.

Have I a flag?

2. See the boat! I have a boat.

Have I a boat?

3. See the drum! I have a drum.

Have I a drum?

buttercups

daisies

See the flowers!

See the flowers!

See the buttercups.

Here are buttercups.

Here are buttercups.

See the daisies.

Here are daisies.

Here are daisies.

Here is a ball

Here is a ball.

This is a box.

This is a box.

Have you a cup?

Have you a cup?

REVIEW.

Have you a ball? I have a ball.

Have you a box? This is a box.

Here is a cup. Have you a cup?

I have a boat and a flag.

See the flowers here.

Have you daisies?

Here are buttercups and daisies.

top hat

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hen nest

See the hen!

The hen has a nest.

See the

See the nest in the box.

his pony

Here is Tom.

See his pony.

Tom is on his pony.

rabbit

Here is a rabbit.

A rabbit can run.

A hen can run.

A pony can run.

Can you run?

REVIEW.

1. Here are Fred and his rabbit.

2. See the hen in the box!

3. The hen has a nest.

4. Tom is on his pony.

5. Do you see my flowers?

6. May has buttercups and daisies.

yellow sunflower

See this flower! It is yellow.

It is a sunflower.

big little

See the little girl. See her flower.

It is a big sunflower.

Ida

I see you, Ida.

You are a little girl.

You have a flower.

The flower is yellow.

You have a big sunflower.

I have daisies and buttercups.

See this bluejay!

I am Has

I am a bluejay.

I have a nest.

Do you see my nest?

Has the bird a nest?

This bluejay
has a nest.

Here is the nest.

Do you see it?

baby

I see you, baby.

You are a little baby.

You have a big doll.

REVIEW.

The baby has a big doll.

Do you see her doll?

Ida has a big sunflower.

Has the bluejay a nest?

Has the hen a nest?

Fred has a little rabbit.

Tom has a pony and a wagon.

See his pony run!

an apple

This is an apple.

The little girl has a red apple.

Have you a red apple?

I have a yellow apple.

This is a big red apple.

round

A ball is round.

I can roll a ball.

An apple is round.

I can roll an apple.

Roll the ball and the apple.

Can you roll the ball?

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Run, Dash! Run away, Dash!

I am in the wagon.

I am Ida, a little girl.

You are my big dog.

like likes

Do you like an apple?

Yes, I like a big red apple.

Do you like a yellow flower?

Yes, I like a big sunflower.

Do you like this wagon?

The little baby likes a wagon.

May likes her dog Dash.

orange

See this big orange!

The orange is round.

An apple is round.

REVIEW.

1. See this apple.

2. It is red and round.

3. Do you like a yellow apple?

4. I have an orange.

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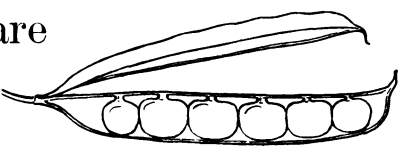
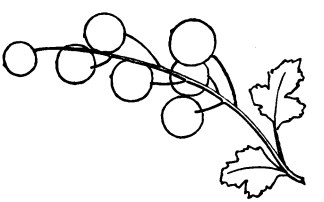
6. Here are 

7. I have 

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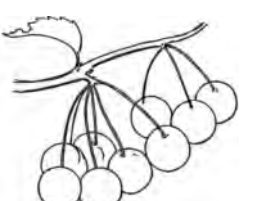
9. I see 

10. Have you

See the pretty flowers!

if tree

The cat says, "Mew, mew!"

A bird is in the tree.

The cat can see the bird.

The bird says,

"Catch me if you can."

went

up

The cat went up the tree.

Can it catch the bird?

Has the bird a nest?

Yes, I see the bird's nest.

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Good morning!

Good morning, Tom!

Do you see the little bird?

It is a little blue bird.

Good morning, May!

Yes, I see the little bird.

The bird has a nest in the tree.

May says, "Good morning, Tom!"

Tom says, "Good morning, May!"

The bird says, "Good morning!"

Robin Redbreast.

I am Robin Redbreast.

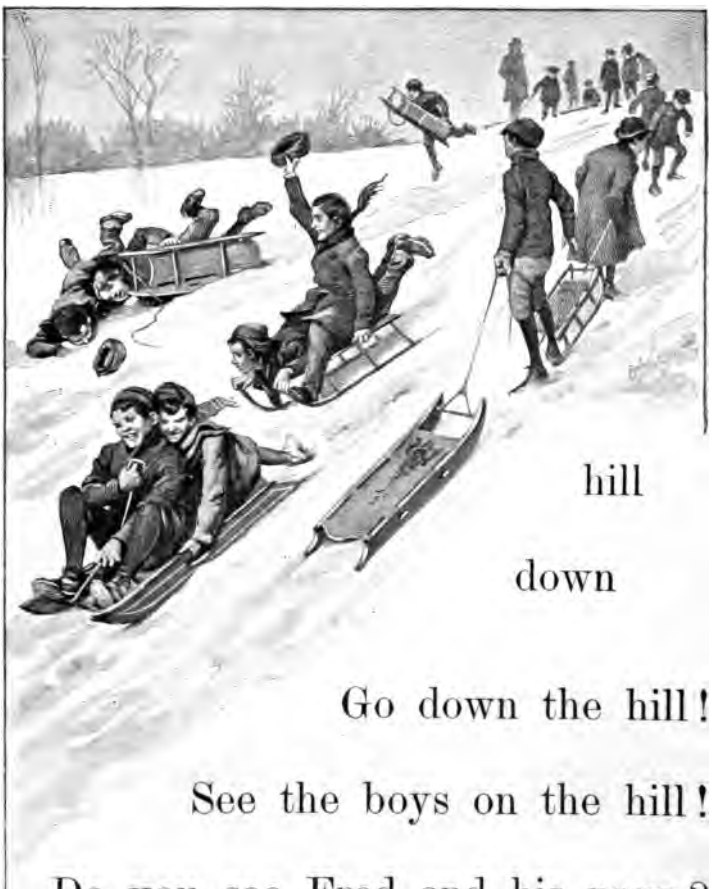
snow papa sled

Here are Fred and his papa.

Fred is on his red sled.

Do you see his papa?

The boys have a big snowball.



hill

down

Go down the hill!

See the boys on the hill!

Do you see Fred and his papa?

Can Fred go down the hill

on his sled?

may to

I like to go down hill.

Do you like the snow?

Run down the hill to me.

Can you run up the hill?

Have you a little sled?

You may have my red sled.

You may run in the snow.

Do you like a big snowball?

mamma go

Mamma, may I go to see Fred?

Fred is on the hill. He has a sled.

His papa is on the hill.

May I go, mamma?

We going

We are little girls, Ida and I.

We are going away to see Fred.

I have a big round orange.

Ida has a big red apple.

Thank you your

Good morning, Fred!

May I have your little sled?

Yes, Ida, you may have it.

Thank you, Fred!

I like to have your sled.

Is this your apple, Ida?

Yes, I have a big red apple.

You may have the apple, Fred.

Thank you, Ida.

I like a big red apple.

THE BOAT.

See this boat! It is Tom's boat.

Have you a boat like this?

I like to see a big boat.

See the flag on the boat.

write name

SCHOOL.

Do you go to school?

I can write my name.

Can you write your name?

IDA IN SCHOOL.

I am a little girl.

My name is Ida.

I like to go to school.

I can write my name.

Fred can write his name.

May can write her name.

Can you write your name?

My name is Ida.

ROBIN REDBREAST.

Little Robin Redbreast
sat in a tree.

Up went pussy cat,
down went he.

Down went pussy cat,
away robin ran.

Says little Robin Redbreast,
"Catch me if you can!"

MY FLOWERS.

See my flowers!

I have yellow flowers.

Here are daisies.

Do you like sunflowers?

I like sunflowers and buttercups.

Do you like yellow buttercups?

The baby likes yellow flowers.

You may have a sunflower, baby.

MAY AND DASH.

Good morning, Tom. Here is Dash.

We are going to see Fred.

Fred has run down the hill.

Dash says he can run.

See if he can catch you.

Run, Dash! Catch her if you can.

Oh, here are Fred and his papa!

Can Dash catch you, Fred?

He can catch me if I run.

THE SNOW.

Oh, mamma, see the snow!

Here is Fred. He has his sled.

May I go on the hill?

No, Ida, you are a little girl.

The big boys are on the hill.

You may have your big doll.

You may have this orange.

Ida says, "Thank you, mamma!"

THE BIG BOYS.

We are big boys, Tom and I.

Tom has a pony and a wagon.

I have a rabbit and a sled.

Tom has a pail and a spade.

He has a boat and a flag.

I have a drum, a box, and a top.

May and Ida are little girls.

May has a doll. Ida has a top.

Can the little girl spin the top?

GOING TO SCHOOL.

Here we are,

Ida, May, Fred, and Tom.

We are going to school

this morning.

We like to go to school.

Do you like to go to school?

Here are Tom's pony and Dash.

The birds are in the trees.

Robin Redbreast is in the tree.

Ida says,

"Good morning, little bird!"

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